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malarial types of fever are now and then seen, but typhoid fever is almost unknown; he has only seen 2 or 3 cases in three years.

The following inspections made in the past week: On 13th instant, steamer *Managua*, Gundersen, 16 in crew, 1 passenger, for Mobile, Ala.; on 20th instant, steamer *Breakwater*, Rivara, 35 in crew, 22 passengers, for New Orleans, La.

Respectfully, N. K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 13th instant to date.

BELIZE, *April 19, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner:	
Cardiac syncope	1
Catarrh	1
Chronic Bright's disease	1
Malarial fever and diarrhea	1
Old age and debility	1
Phthisis pulmonalis	1
Premature birth	1
Certified by district commissioner or police	0
Certified by coroner	0
Uncertified	0
Total	7

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *April 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended April 12, 1900. I inclose list of vessels inspected during the week and copies of certificates issued.

The sanitary conditions of this port and vicinity are very satisfactory. Despite the heavy rainfall and the trying atmospheric conditions of the past two months there is very little malarial fever. The United Fruit Company, which employs the largest number of men here, is doing everything to keep its employees in the best possible sanitary condition, under proper medical supervision.

No vessels have arrived from Colon during the week and I am without advices as to the health conditions in Panama and vicinity.

Respectfully, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of vessels inspected and cleared during the week ended April 12, 1900.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *April 12, 1900.*

April 6, steamship *Douglas*, Eriksen, 23 crew, no passengers, for Mobile, Ala. April 8, steamship *Veritas*, Rasmussen, 17 crew, no passengers, for New Orleans, La. April 12, steamship *Dudley*, Andersen, 19 crew, no passengers, for Mobile, Ala.; steamship *Jamaica*, Petersen, 16 crew, no passengers, for New Orleans, La., via Limon, Costa Rica.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *April 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended Thursday, April 19, 1900. I inclose list of vessels inspected and cleared during the week and copies of certificates issued.

The health and sanitary conditions of Bocas and vicinity continue satisfactory. There have been no deaths here in the past fortnight. There are no patients in the hospital at Monkey Cay, and I am informed by the physician in charge that there is little sickness among the laborers on the larger plantations.

One or two sloops have arrived from Colon during the past week, but owing to the prevalence of martial law the passenger traffic has been slight.

Respectfully, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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[Inclosure No. 1.]

List of vessels inspected and cleared during the week ended Thursday, April 19, 1900.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *April 19, 1900.*

April 13, steamship *Simon Dumois*, Nieuwejaar, crew, 15; no passengers; for Mobile; steamship *Yumuri*, Boe, crew, 16; 1 passenger; for Mobile; 2 pieces of baggage. April 18, steamship *Colombia*, Berg, crew, 17; no passengers; for Mobile April 19, steamship *Banes*, Tronstad, crew, 17; 2 passengers; for Mobile; 3 pieces baggage.

[Inclosure No. 2.]

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *April 13, 1900.*

This is to certify that I have examined the Norwegian steamship *Yumuri*, Boe, master, which arrived April 11, 1900, from Mobile, Ala., and which sails to-day for the port of Mobile, Ala., U. S. A. Number of crew, including officers, 16; sanitary condition, good; number of passengers, 1; sanitary condition, good; cargo, bananas; sanitary condition, good. Sanitary condition of this port and surrounding territory is good and no contagious or infectious disease prevails here. Passenger: Mrs. Kate Hines to Olivet, Mich.

I certify that the vessel above-named has complied with all the rules prescribed by the Marine-Hospital Service for the government of vessels while in the fruit ports of Central America, and is now in good sanitary condition.

At time of departure fireman Christian Anderson shows symptoms of malarial fever; has had 2 chills and now has temperature of 103° F., pulse, 120°.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *April 16, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended April 14:

The following vessels have cleared from this port during the week direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Apr. 11	Steamship Barnstable	Galt	36	New Orleans, La.	4	4
Apr. 12	Steamship Olympia	Seiders	39	do	8	10
Apr. 14	Steamship Ethelwold	Henshaw	23	do	1	2
Do	Steamship Jamaica	Peterson	16	do	0	